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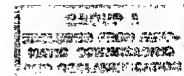
25X1A 1. CONTACTED [REDACTED] THIS AFTERNOON RE SHADOW GRAPH
 25X1A EQUIPMENT. ALSO PRESENT WERE: [REDACTED] 25X1A
 [REDACTED] AND THE TWO US DIVERS. [REDACTED] ARE APPRECIATIVE 25X1A
 OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO AUGMENT EXISTING CAPABILITY. WE ARE CONFIDENT
 THAT ARTICLE CAN BE LOCATED WITH EQUIPMENT WITH THE ALLEDGED
 CAPABILITIES.

25X1A 2. RE PAR 2 REF. [REDACTED] HANDLE THIS EQUIPMENT AND THE
 ADDITIONAL FOUR PEOPLE IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE TWO DIVERS.
 PASSPORT AND VISA WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE BUT NOT NECESSARY
 IF IT WOULD IN ANYWAY DELAY ARRIVAL OF EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

3. FLAT-BED AND TRACTOR ARE AVAILABLE.

4. DON'T THINK IT POSSIBLE TO GET A MINE SWEEPER TO OPERATE
 FROM. HOWEVER, THE TWO DIVERS SAID THE TUG IN USE NOW SHOULD
 BE ADEQUATE. UNABLE TO GIVE EXACT IDENTIFICATION OF TUG

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BUT US DIVERS SAID IT IS A "FLEET TUG" AND THIS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT INFO FOR THE NAVY TYPES THERE. TUG HAS A ROOM CAPACITY OF FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS AND CAN BE LOADED FROM PEIR

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OR DOCK AT []

5. AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT SHOULD LAND AT []

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TO FACILITATE CUSTOMS AND [] AND PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT REDUCE TO A MINIMUM ROAD TRAVEL AND VIBRATION TO DELICATE EQUIPMENT.

6. US DIVERS NOW HERE WILL REMAIN ON SCENE AND CONTINUE PRESENT BUT FEEBLE EFFORT UNTIL SHADOW GRAPH ARRIVES. AT THAT TIME THEY WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH NEW EFFORT.

7. NEW SUBJECT: I PLAN TO DEPART TOMORROW FOR [] AND RETURN ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY LATEST. SO FAR HAVEN'T HAD REPLY FROM HQ RE TRIP APPROVAL BUT EXPECT TO RECEIVE IT TONIGHT. WILL BE BACK HERE IN AMPLE TIME TO COORDINATE WITH [] THE ARRIVAL OF SHADOW GRAPH EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

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[] OPS OFFICER AND ACTING CMDR IN MY ABSENCE, IS FULLY READ IN ALL ACTIONS AND WITH [] CAN PASS OR GET ANY INFO NEEDED PRIOR TO MY RETURN. THINK IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT I GET WITH [] BEFORE THE BLUE CHIP ROLL UP NEXT WEEK. IN FACT WEATHER AND OTHER THINGS PERMITTING I'D LIKE TO OBSERVE AN OPS MISSION FROM [] ON SUNDAY OR MONDAY.

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